

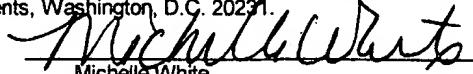
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In the application of:

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For: MOVING SECTORS WITHIN A BLOCK OF  
INFORMATION IN A FLASH MEMORY.  
MASS STORAGE ARCHITECTURE

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